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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response ends on October 2, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0675 for any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this Response.